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FOR AF/C JUNIOR FROM MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CG, AO, PDIP
SUBJECT: ANGOLA-ZAIRE RECONCILIATION

1. THE DRAFT MEMO PREPARED BY DOUBLEDAY IS GOOD, BUT ON REFLECTION I THINK IT TAKES TOO BIG A BITE AT THIS STAGE. WE SHOULD LEARN SOMETHING FROM OUR LAST ATTEMPT AT AN OVERALL STRATEGY. WE KNOW WHERE WE WANT TO GO AND GENERALLY HOW TO GET THERE, BUT LET'S TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME.

2. AS OF NOW, WE HAVE TWO THINGS TO WORK WITH: THE AGREEMENT THAT WE CAN PURSUE THE IDEA WITH THE FRENCH AND NETO'S INVITATION TO SEND A U.S. OFFICIAL TO LUANDA. SUGGEST YOU RECAST YOUR MEMO TO REMIND THE SECRETARY OF HIS INTENTIONS TO CONFIRM WITH DE GUIRINGAUD OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FRENCH VIEWS. HERE REFER TO THE DIPLOMATIC SECTION OF THE PARIS WORKING PAPER ON REFORM, WHICH WAS PUT IN BY GEORGY AND JOURNIAC. GIVE THE SECRETARY TALKING POINTS FOR HIS USE; BUT YOU NEED NOT GO BEYOND THE NEED FOR A COMMON ASSESSMENT OF THE LONGER TERM REQUIREMENTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN CENTRAL AFRICA. IT SEEMS EXCESSIVE TO HIT THE FRENCH HEAD ON
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WITH A REQUEST TO TERMINATE ASSISTANCE TO UNITA BEFORE WE HAVE A BETTER READING FROM THE OTHER PARTIES?

3. THE SECOND AIM OF YOUR MEMO SHOULD BE TO GET AGREEMENT TO RESPOND TO NETO'S INVITATION BY SENDING DON MCHENRY ACCOMPANIED BY AN AF REPRESENTATIVE (PROBABLY YOUR GOOD SELF). THE OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE OF THE MCHENRY/

JUNIOR VISIT WOULD BE TO PURSUE THE NAMIBIA RELATED
DISCUSSIONS - AND INDEED USEFUL TALKS COULD ENSUE ON
THAT SUBJECT - BUT IN EFFECT MCHENRY AND YOU WOULD
ENGAGE THE ANGOLANS IN A DISCUSSION OF THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR PEACE IN THE REGION, ETC. YOU SHOULD ATTACH THE
TALKING POINTS WHICH WOULD BE USED, WHICH TALKING
POINTS SHOULD NOT RAISE SUPPORT TO UNITA. IF THE
ANGOLANS RAISE THAT ISSUE, WE COULD SAY WE UNDERSTAND
THEIR POINT OF VIEW, WILL LOOK INTO IT AND BE BACK IN
TOUCH.

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